

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 575

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mayor Sharon Weston-Broome of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the fifth president of N.O.B.E.L. Women.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pride in specially recognizing and welcoming to Tennessee those estimable persons who are state and national leaders; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary individual is Mayor Sharon Weston-Broome of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who served as the fifth president of the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative (N.O.B.E.L.) Women, which is holding its 2017 annual conference in Nashville from June 28th through July 2nd; and

WHEREAS, established in 1985, N.O.B.E.L. Women is a nonprofit, non-partisan organization primarily composed of current and former black women legislators and appointed officials that works to increase and promote the presence of black women in government and serves as a global voice to address issues affecting the lives of all women; and

WHEREAS, before winning election to her current office on December 10, 2016, Mayor Weston-Broome was a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives from 1991 to 2005 and served in the Louisiana State Senate from 2005 until 2016; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that we recognize this esteemed leader and welcome her to the great State of Tennessee on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Mayor Sharon Weston-Broome of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for her service as the fifth president of the National Organization of Black

Elected Legislative (N.O.B.E.L.) Women and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.